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SUBJECT: IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE - GENERAL DEBATE - AFTERNOON
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1. DELEGATES FROM HUNGARY, USSR, BRAZIL, HOLY SEE, INDIA, GDR, PHILIPPINES, AND SWEDEN DELIVERED STATEMENTS IN GENERAL DEBATE. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS:
2. HUNGARY - STRONGLY SUPPORTED NON-PROLIFERATION, STRENGTHENING SAFEGUARDS AND PROMOTING UNIVERSALISM OF SAFEGUARDS APPLICATIONS, CALLING FOR APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS ON ALL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES IN NON-NPT COUNTRIES. SUPPORTED AGENCY'S PNE ACTIVITIES, AND FAVORED GIVING PREFERENCE TO NPT COUNTRIES IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. HUNGARY WILL INCREASE ITS 1976 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BY 33 PERCENT.

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3. USSR - MOROKHOV OPENED BY REFERRING TO STEPS TO

IMPROVE DETENTE, E.G., RECENT CSCE AGREEMENT, AND SOVIET INITIATIVE AT UNGA FOR CTB AGREEMENT. LAUDED NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE AND NEED FOR AGENCY TO FACE TASK OF IMPLEMENTING REVCON'S RECOMMENDATIONS, E.G., EXPANDING AND STRENGTHENING SAFEGUARDS FOR NPT AND NON-NPT COUNTRIES, PURSUING REGIONAL FUEL CYCLE CENTER STUDIES, CARRYING OUT PNE ACTIVITIES, AND IMPROVING PHYSICAL SECURITY STANDARDS. SUPPORTED APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS ON ALL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES IN NON-NPT COUNTRIES.

STATED USSR PREPARED PROVIDE URANIUM ENRICHMENT SERVICES IN FUTURE TO COVER FULL NEEDS OF NUCLEAR PROJECTS, UNDER SAFEGUARDS.

NOTED USSR PROVIDING 500,000 RUBLES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN 1975, AND WILL INCREASE TO 550,000 IN 1976, WITH PREFERENCE TO NPT PARTIES IN ALLOCATIONS.

4. BRAZIL - ADVOCATED INCREASING PROPORTION OF REGULAR BUDGET USED FOR NON-SAFEGUARDS PROGRAMS OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO LDCS, IN VIEW INCREASING PROPORTION ALLOCATED TO SAFEGUARDS.

STATED BRAZIL HAS HIGH RATE OF POWER GROWTH, AND NATIONAL GOAL IS ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCLEAR AREAS. IDENTIFIED TRAINING DEFICIENCIES AND FINANCING AS SERIOUS PROBLEMS LDCS NEED ASSISTANCE IN OVERCOMING IN NUCLEAR FIELD.

REFERRED TO "ENCOURAGING RESULTS" ACHIEVED IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WITH U.S., FRG, FRANCE, ITALY AND OTHERS. RE BRAZIL FRG AGREEMENT, STATED EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND INFORMATION THEREUNDER WILL BE SUBJECT TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS, AND DRAFT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO AGENCY BEFORE END OF YEAR. NOTED GOB INVITING AGENCY TO HOLD 20TH GC IN BRAZIL IN 1976.

5. HOLY SEE - CALLED FOR MORE EFFECTIVE MEASURES BE UNCLASSIFIED

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TAKEN TO END NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, AND PROMOTE PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS AND SAFEGUARDS. LAMENTED RECESSION HAS ACTED AS BRAKE ON NUCLEAR POWER DEVELOPMENT, WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED, IN PART, TO ARMS RACE AND LACK OF COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS.

6. INDIA (SETHAA) - PRAISED AGENCY'S PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE TO LDCS IN NUCLEAR POWER FIELD, AGREEING

WITH AGENCY THAT FINANCING AND SHORTAGE OF TRAINED MANPOWER ARE MAJOR OBSTACLES. ATTACHED IMPORTANCE TO PNES "BECAUSE OF THEIR POTENTIALLY WIDE APPLICATION IN THE EXPLOITATION OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES." PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN AGENCY'S AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON PNES. ASSERTED AGENCY SHOULD PROVIDE PNE SERVICES ON NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS TO ALL MEMBER STATES. SAID INDIA WILL PROVIDE \$68,200 EQUIVALENT IN RUPEES TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUND IN 1976, BASED ON RATE OF ASSESSMENT TO \$5.5 MILLION TARGET. BELIEVES AGENCY'S TA SHOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED BY POLITICAL OR ANY OTHER CONSIDERATIONS (READ NPT ADHERENCE).

RE SAFEGUARDS, SAID PRINCIPLES IN STATUTE SHOULD BE ADHERED TO, AND "ANY MODIFICATIONS OR INTERPRETATIONS EXTENDING ITS (SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM'S) SCOPE OR CONTENT IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE IT CONFORM TO PRINCIPLES RELEVANT ONLY IN CONTEXT OF NPT, WOULD BE FRAUGHT WITH CONSEQUENCES WHICH NEED TO BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED." ALSO, WAS CONCERNED ABOUT INCREASING SAFEGUARDS COSTS.

7. GDR - PRAISED NPT REVCON, SUPPORTED STRENGTHENING OF SAFEGUARDS, STUDIES OF REGIONAL NUCLEAR CENTERS, AND GIVING PREFERENCE TO NPT PARTIES IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

WILL INCREASE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FROM 160,000 (1975) TO 200,000 MARKS IN 1976.

8. PHILIPPINES - DWELLED ON ADVERSE IMPACT OF INFLATION AND INCREASED COSTS ON INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER IN PHILIPPINES AND OTHER LDCS. NOTED THAT PHILIPPINES HAD PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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FUND OR SPECIAL NUCLEAR FUND AT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, AND THAT FINAL DECLARATION HAD CALLED ON DEVELOPED NPT PARTIES TO CONSIDER MEASURES FOR PROVIDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO LDC PARTIES, AND HAD ENDORSED CONCEPT OF "CONCESSIONAL FINANCING" ARRANGEMENTS. SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL FACILITY IN WORLD BANK AND COMECON FOR CONCESSIONAL FINANCING OF NUCLEAR POWER.

PROPOSED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TARGET BE INCREASED TO \$6 MILLION. SUPPORTED SAFEGUARDS ON COMPLETE FUEL CYCLE IN NON-NPT COUNTRIES. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF BG SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED MEMBER STATES TO CONSIDER IN 1976 FINANCING OF SAFEGUARDS.

SUGGESTED FEASIBILITY STUDY OF REGIONAL NUCLEAR CENTER
FOR ASIA AND FAR EAST, AND OFFERED PROVIDE ASSISTANCE
TO AGENCY.

WILL CONTRIBUTE TO TA FUND AN AMOUNT HIGHER THAN NORMAL
SHARE.

9. SWEDEN - REFERRED TO NPT REVCON RECOMMENDATIONS,
AND SUPPORTED INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS OF AGENCY'S
SAFEGUARDS THROUGH STRENGTHENING COMMON EXPORT RE-
QUIREMENTS, IN PARTICULAR BY EXTENDING APPLICATION
OF SAFEGUARDS TO ALL PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES IN
NON-NPT COUNTRIES. SAID SWEDEN PREPARED TO PARTICI-
PATE ACTIVELY IN EFFORTS AIMED AT THIS GOAL.
SUPPORTED ELABORATION OF PHYSICAL SECURITY STANDARDS
AND STUDIES OF REGIONAL OR MULTILATERAL NUCLEAR
FUEL CENTERS BY AGENCY.

SWEDEN WILL CONTRIBUTE \$74,250 TO TA FUND IN 1976,
EQUIVALENT TO ASSESSED RATE. TAPE

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